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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 7, 2010. The Examiner has alleged that the disclosed embodiments are directed to the following inventions:

**Group I** Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a processing agent, classified in class 709, subclass 202.

**Group II** Claim 3 and 4, drawn to video processing with scaling, classified in class 348, subclass 441.

**Group III** Claim 5, drawn to video preprocessing with buffering, classified in class 375, subclass 240.01.

**Group IV** Claims 6-9, drawn to streaming media with encoding, classified in class 725, subclass 116.

As required under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, invention **Group I** (Claims 1 and 2) without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in other patent applications.